House Resolution No. 2245

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their various duties and responsibilities in order to acknowledge the achievements of one of this legislative body's exceptional employees, Legislator Assistant Donna Gentzsch; and

Whereas, in light of the impressive manner in which she has performed her numerous work assignments during the past twenty legislative sessions, Donna Gentzsch has been selected for one of two Outstanding Employee Recognition Awards for 2004; and

Whereas, Donna Gentzsch is the Legislator Assistant for the Honorable J.C. Kuessner, State Representative from District 152, who admires the way she treats his constituents with kindness, patience, and consideration regardless of their personal support or politics; and

Whereas, Donna also has worked for Representative Don Koller during a formative period of time in her life when she learned not to slam locked doors and when she obtained sufficient first-hand knowledge about the state highway system to earn her own personalized license plates; and

Whereas, known by many as the "Computer Queen," Donna Gentzsch has devoted considerable time and energy to expanding her computer skills and then using those skills to be more efficient and productive in her work; and

Whereas, Donna is always willing to share her knowledge with other employees and to exceed the expectations of her job by helping others with projects; and

Whereas, the quintessential "California Girl," Donna Gentzsch has a great sense of humor, a trait which has inevitably led to her being considered a good friend and a great co-worker by all; and

Whereas, Donna Gentzsch exemplifies the position of Legislator Assistant through her dedication to her boss, co-workers, and constituents, all of whom love her dearly; and

Whereas, despite her hectic schedule at the state capitol, Donna still has time to enjoy the loving company of her devoted husband, Steven, and her two children, Nikki and Chris:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Donna Gentzsch for an Outstanding Employee Recognition Award for 2004 and to convey to her our heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donna Gentzsch of Jamestown, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2245, adopted April 28, 2004.